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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03327.2333-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yasuhiro OKUMOTO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1709
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Application No.: 10/539,246)	
)	Examiner: Empie, Nathan H.
Filed: May 9, 2006)	
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For: PROCESSING METHOD AND)	Confirmation No.: 9261
PROCESSING APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, the period for response to which extends through August 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.